

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 17605

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-2
TAGS: PEPR, VM, CH, SREF, US, ASEC
SUBJECT: LEAK OF CABLE TO ASIAN WALL STREET JOURNAL

REF: BANGKOK 17041

1. ASIAN WALL STREET JOURNAL JUNE 19 EVENING EDITION
CONTAINS ARTICLE, DETELINED MANILA, BY A PERSON NAMED
SETH LIPSKY, WHICH QUOTES AT LENGTH AND HIGHLY EMBARRAS-
INGLY THE TEXT OF REFTEL. THE ANALYSIS IS ATTRIBUTED
DIRECTLY TO EMBASSY BANGKOK AND AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE.
IT IS OBVIOUS THAT LIPSKY HAD POSSESSION OF THE CABLE.
WE ARE CABLING THE FULL TEXT OF THE ARTICLE BY SEPTTEL.

2. WE ARE NOT MAKING ANY COMMENT ON STORY AND BELIEVE
DEPARTMENT SHOULD ALSO AVOID DIRECT CONFIRMATION,
ALTHOUGH DAMAGE HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE. WE HAVE NO
KNOWLEDGE OF ANY RECENT VISIT TO THAILAND BY LIPSKY. KRAMER
OF WALL STREET JOURNAL HONG KONG OFFICE WAS HERE BUT LEFT
JUNE 7, BEFORE THE CABLE WAS DRAFTED.
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